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1. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (PROVINCIAL)
HEILUNGKIANG. JANUARY-JUNE GVIO WAS UP 15.6 PERCENT OVER THE
COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD (HARBIN PROVINCIAL SERVICE, JULY 29).
NOTE: COMPARE PREVIOUS CLAIM OF A 14.5 PERCENT INCREASE
REPORTED REFTEL.
KIANGSI. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF JULY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF
PRODUCTION HAS BEEN "UNEVEN" (NANCHANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE,
AUGUST 18).
KIANGSU. JANUARY-JUNE GVIO FULFILLED 49 PERCENT OF THE
ANNUAL PLAN, REGISTERING AN INCREASE OF 20.8 PERCENT OVER
THE CORRESPONDING 1977 PERIOD (NANKING PROVINCIAL SERVICE,
AUGUST 6).
KWEICHOW. JANUARY-JULY GVIO FULFILLED 61 PERCENT OF
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THE ANNUAL PLAN, INCREASING 75.8 PERCENT OVER THE
COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD (KWEIYANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE,
AUGUST 26). NOTE: THIS CONFIRMS INCREASE REPORTED
REFTEL.

2. STEEL
SHANGHAI. DURING THE FIRST 20 DAYS IN AUGUST, THE

OUTPUTS OF STEEL AND STEEL PRODUCTS WERE UP BY 25,000 AND 4,000 TONS, RESPECTIVELY, OVER THE LEVEL IN THE COMPARABLE PERIOD IN JULY (SHANGHAI CITY SERVICE, AUGUST 25). FROM JUNE 15 TO JULY 15, THE OUTPUT OF STEEL, ROLLED STEEL AND PIG IRON INCREASED ANYWHERE FROM 7 TO 11 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD (SHANGHAI CITY SERVICE, JULY 20).

3. COAL

NATIONAL. JANUARY-JUNE COAL OUTPUT TOPPED 300 MMT, UP 19.7 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD. TUNNELLING FOOTAGE AND DRESSED COAL OUTPUT INCREASED 25 AND 35 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY. DURING THE PAST 29 YEARS, PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF 11 PERCENT. ACCORDING TO THE "TEN-YEAR PROGRAM FOR THE COAL INDUSTRY, 1978-1987," OUTPUT IS TARGETED TO INCREASE BY 30-40 MMT ANNUALLY IN THE NEXT DECADE (HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO, AUGUST 27).

CHEKIANG. THE PROVINCE FULFILLED 56 PERCENT OF THE STATE COAL PRODUCTION QUOTA FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1978. OUTPUT WAS UP 67 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD. STONE COAL OUTPUT INCREASED 45 PERCENT OVER THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF LAST YEAR (HANGCHOW PROVINCIAL SERVICE, JULY 17).

INNER MONGOLIA. WUTA MINING BUREAU FULFILLED ITS SEMI-ANNUAL COAL PRODUCTION PLAN 19 DAYS IN ADVANCE AND OVER-UNCLASSIFIED

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FULFILLED THE STATE TARGET FOR JULY BY 5 PERCENT. TOTAL COAL OUTPUT IN THE JANUARY-JULY PERIOD WAS 2.7 MILLION TONS, UP 15.1 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD. FROM 1975-1977, THE BUREAU INCREASED COAL OUTPUT BY AN AVERAGE OF 700,000 TONS ANNUALLY. TOTAL PRODUCTION IN 1977 WAS 4 MILLION TONS AS COMPARED WITH 1.92 MILLION TONS IN 1974. PRODUCTION IN THIS 3-YEAR PERIOD EQUALLED THE TOTAL FOR THE EIGHT YEARS PRECEDING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. THE BUREAU'S CURRENT PER-UNIT COAL FACE OUTPUT IS 12,979 TONS AS COMPARED WITH 8,807 TONS IN 1975 (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE, AUGUST 9; HUHEHOT REGIONAL SERVICE, AUGUST 16).

KWANGTUNG. JANUARY-JULY OUTPUT WAS 6.0 MILLION TONS, UP 4.5 PERCENT OVER THE CORRESPONDING 1977 PERIOD. HOWEVER, THE PROVINCE DID NOT FULFILL ITS COAL PRODUCTION QUOTA FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR; AND OUTPUT "DROPPED GREATLY" IN JULY. MANY JANUARY-AUGUST QUOTAS WERE NOT FULFILLED (CANTON PROVINCIAL SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 3).

4. PETROLEUM AND GAS

NATIONAL. JANUARY-JUNE OIL WELL DRILLING FOOTAGE WAS

UP 70 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD (NCNA PEKING, JULY 26).

CURRENTLY THERE ARE 7 MILLION MARSH GAS GENERATING PITS IN OPERATION NATIONWIDE, 15 TIMES THE NUMBER IN 1975. PLANS ARE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER TO 20 MILLION IN 1980 AND 70 MILLION BY 1985 SUCH THAT BY THE LATTER YEAR, 70 PERCENT OF ALL PEASANT HOUSEHOLDS WILL USE THIS FORM OF ENERGY FOR COOKING (NCNA PEKING, AUGUST 22).

HONG KONG. JANUARY-JUNE IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM THE PRC, VALUED AT HK\$320 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY US\$70 MILLION), WERE UP 90 PERCENT OVER IMPORTS IN THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD AND REPRESENTED ALMOST 7 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS FROM THE PRC (HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO, AUGUST 16).

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5. ELECTRIC POWER

CHEKIANG. IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, THE PROVINCE FULFILLED 58.6 PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL POWER GENERATION PLAN WITH OUTPUT UP 37.8 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD. SMALL HYDROPOWER STATIONS INCREASED THEIR TOTAL GENERATING CAPACITY BY 8,150 KW DURING THIS PERIOD.

(HANGCHOW PROVINCIAL SERVICE, JULY 24).

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HEILUNGKIANG. JANUARY-JUNE POWER SUPPLY INCREASED 9.3 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD (HARBIN PROVINCIAL SERVICE, JULY 29).

TIBET. SINCE 1975 WHEN PEOPLES COMMUNES WERE ESTABLISHED, A TOTAL OF 218 SMALL HYDROPOWER STATIONS HAVE BEEN BUILT WITH A TOTAL INSTALLED GENERATING CAPACITY OF 9,800 KW (LHASA REGIONAL SERVICE, AUGUST 21).

6. ENERGY CONSERVATION

NATIONAL. DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, THERMAL POWER PLANTS REDUCED THEIR CONSUMPTION OF COAL PER KWH OF ELECTRIC POWER BY 10 GRAMS, SAVING OVER 1.2 MMT OF COAL (PEOPLES DAILY, AUGUST 25).

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7. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

NATIONAL. CHINA PRODUCES ABOUT 40 MILLION TONS OF CEMENT ANNUALLY (TOKYO KYODO, AUGUST 9).

8. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

NATIONAL. CHINA'S TOTAL GRAIN OUTPUT HAS INCREASED 1.5 TIMES IN THE PAST 28 YEARS. HOWEVER, THE 1977 PLAN FOR AN INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WAS NOT FULFILLED. THE AUTUMN HARVEST ACCOUNTS FOR TWO-THIRDS OF TOTAL ANNUAL GRAIN OUTPUT. SINCE SUMMER GRAIN PRODUCTION THIS YEAR FELL SHORT OF PLAN, UNLESS AUTUMN OUTPUT INCREASES CONSIDERABLY, TOTAL ANNUAL PRODUCTION WILL DECLINE (CHI TENG KUEI SPEECH AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FARMLAND CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, PEOPLES DAILY, AUGUST 18). TOTAL OUTPUT OF SUGAR CANE AND SUGAR BEET ROSE 15 PERCENT IN 1977-78 AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS SEASON (NCNA PEKING, AUGUST 21).

ANHWEI. THE AVERAGE YIELD OF THE 14.2 MILLION MOU OF EARLY RICE SHOULD TOP THAT OF LAST YEAR BY AN ESTIMATED 20 CATTIES PER MOU (HOFEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 20). CHEKIANG. THOUGH HIT BY A SERIOUS DROUGHT THIS SUMMER, THE PROVINCE HAS REAPED A "GOOD" EARLY RICE HARVEST. AVERAGE PER MOU YIELD FROM OVER 18 MILLION MOU OF EARLY

RICE FIELDS INCREASED BY 84 CATTIES OVER LAST YEAR.
TOTAL OUTPUT WAS UP 15 PERCENT (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE,
AUGUST 22).
JANUARY-JUNE SILK OUTPUT WAS UP 42 PERCENT OVER THE
COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD. THE PROVINCE'S SILK PRODUCTION
ACCOUNTS FOR OVER ONE-THIRD OF THE NATION'S TOTAL ANNUAL
OUTPUT (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE, JULY 26).
FUKIEN. THE PROVINCE REAPED A BUMPER HARVEST OF EARLY
RICE WITH TOTAL OUPUT UP 16 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR,
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EXCEEDING THAT IN THE PEAK YEAR 1974 BY 100,000 TONS.
BOTH TOTAL OUTPUT AND YIELD SET NEW RECORDS (FOOCHOW
PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 24).
THIS YEAR FUKIEN PLANTED 1.22 MILLION MOU OF HYBRID
EARLY RICE. PER MOU YIELDS WERE 100 TO 200 CATTIES
GREATER THAN FROM ORDINARY STRAINS (FOOCHOW PROVINCIAL
SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 3).
HEILUNGKIANG. I 1977 TOTAL GRAIN OUTPUT WAS UP 73
PERCENT OVER 1957 (HARBIN PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 20).
THE PROVINCE EXPECTS TO REAP A BUMPER HARVEST OF SOYBEANS
ON 8.76 MILLION MOU OF NEWLY RECLAIMED FARMLAND. THIS
REPRESENTS 1.65 MILLION MOU MORE THAN THE ACREAGE SOWN
TO SOYBEANS IN 1977 AND 200,000 MOU ABOVE PLAN (NCNA
DOMESTIC SERVICE, AUGUST 26). IN "PAST YEARS" THE PRO-
VINCE HAS SUPPLIED 2.8-2.9 BILLION CATTIES OF GRAIN TO
THE STATE ANNUALLY (NCNA PEKING, AUGUST 18).
HUNAN. THE PROVINCE HAS REAPED A BUMPER EARLY RICE
HARVEST. TOTAL OUTPUT FROM OVER 30.9 MILLION MOU RE-
GISTERED AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 10 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR
(NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE, AUGUST 22). OUTPUT OF SPRING
GRAIN AND EARLY RICE WAS BELOW THE PAST RECORD LEVEL
(CHANGSHA PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 24).
HUPEH. THIS YEAR THE AVERAGE YIELD OF THE PROVINCE'S
15.4 MILLION MOU OF EARLY RICE INCREASED BY 50 CATTIES
OVER THAT OF LAST YEAR. THE AVERAGE YIELD OF THE 280,000
MOU OF EARLY RICE ON STATE FARMS INCREASED BY 136 CATTIES
OVER THAT OF LAST YEAR (WUHAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE,
AUGUST 27).
AGRICULTURAL TARGETS FOR 1978 INCLUDE 36 BILLION
CATTIES OF GRAIN AND 9.2-9.5 MILLION PICULS OF COTTON
(WUHAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 21).
KIANGSI. THE PROVINCE HAS REAPED A "GOOD" EARLY RICE
HARVEST DESPITE SERIOUS DROUGHT AND INSECT INFESTATION.
TOTAL OUTPUT FROM ITS OVER 25 MILLION MOU OF RICE WAS UP
10 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD (NCNA
DOMESTIC SERVICE, AUGUST 22).
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KWANGSI. AGRICULTURAL TARGETS INCLUDE PRODUCTION OF AN AVERAGE PER MOU YIELD OF 800 CATTIES OF GRAIN BY 1980 AND MORE THAN 1,000 CATTIES BY 1985 (NANNING REF- IONAL SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 3).

KWANGTUNG. THE PROVINCE DID NOT FULFILL THE SEMI-ANNUAL PLAN FOR INCREASING GRAIN PRODUCTION (CANTON PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 24).

KWEICHOW. TUNG SEED OUTPUT IN 1977 TOTALLED OVER 17 MILLION CATTIES, DOUBLE THAT OF 1976, ITSELF A RECORD YEAR (NCNA KWEIYANG, AUGUST 16).

LIAONING. FROM 1957-1977, THE PROVINCE'S GRAIN OUTPUT INCREASED BY 84 PERCENT; FRUIT PRODUCTION BY 90 PERCENT. COLLECTIVE FISHERY AND HOG RAISING PRODUCTION ROSE TWO- FOLD; AFFORESTED ACREAGE, 15-FOLD; AND IMPROVED FARMLAND, 55 PERCENT (SHENYANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 28).
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SINKIANG. STATE FARMS REAPED A BUMPER SUMMER GRAIN HARVEST THIS YEAR. TOTAL OUPUT OF 4.3 MILLION MOU OF WHEAT WAS UP 25 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR (URUMCHI REGIONAL SERVICE, AUGUST 15).

SZECHWAN. THIS YEAR'S PER HECTARE YIELDS FROM THE PROVINCE'S 260,000 HECTARES OF EARLY RICE AND 660,000 HECTARES OF EARLY MAIZE HAVE RISEN BY 7 AND 10 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, AS COMPARED WITH 1977. HECTARAGE OF EARLY RICE DROPPED BY 7 PERCENT THIS YEAR DUE TO ADJUSTMENTS IN THE CROP ROTATION PATTERN. THROUGH ACHIEVEMENT OF HIGHER YIELDS, HOWEVER, THE TOTAL EARLY RICE HARVEST EQUALLED THAT OF LAST YEAR (NCNA PEKING, AUGUST 21).

TIBET. IN 1977 TOTAL GRAIN YIELD WAS UP 15 PERCENT OVER UNCLASSIFIED

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1974; THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK, UP 6.5 PERCENT (LHASA REGIONAL SERVICE, AUGUST 21).

HAINAN. TEA HARVESTED FROM JANUARY TO JUNE WAS UP 36 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD. THE 2,600 HECTARESS OF TEA GROVES ON 20 STATE FARMS SUPPLY THE STATE WITH OVER 1,500 TONS OF TEA ANNUALLY (NCNA PEKING, SEPTEMBER 5).

9. AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION AND FARMLAND IMPROVEMENT NATIONAL. THE ACREAGE OF IRRIGATED LAND HAS TREBLED SINCE 1949 (CHI TENG-KUEI AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FARMLAND CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION; PEOPLES DAILY, AUGUST 18). HEILUNGKIANG. DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS, THE PROVINCE HAS EXTENDED IRRIGATED ACREAGE TO MORE THAN 13.4 MILLION MOU, THE AREA FREE FROM WATERLOGGING TO 24.6 MILLION MOU THE AREA FREE FROM SOIL EROSION TO 13.4 MILLION MOU. IT HAS IMPROVED SOIL ON OVER 10 MILLION MOU OF LAND AND BUILT OVER 1.28 MILLION MOU OF FOREST BELTS (HARBIN PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 29). BY 1977 COMMUNES IN THE PROVINCE HAD 4 TIMES MORE TRACTORS AND 3.4 TIMES MORE TRUCKS THAN IN 1958, WHILE THE AMOUNT OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER USED HAD INCREASED 21 TIMES (HARBIN PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 29).

HUPEH. ABOUT 1.26 MILLION HECTARES OF FARMLAND ARE CURRENTLY UNDER IRRIGATION (NCNA PEKING, AUGUST 11).

LIAONING. FROM 1957-1977, THE NUMBER OF TRACTORS OWNED BY COMMUNES INCREASED 48-FOLD; THE ACREAGE PLOWED MECHANICALLY, 22-FOLD; AND ACREAGE SOWN MECHANICALLY, 103-FOLD. ABOUT 41 PERCENT OF ALL COMMUNES ARE MECHANIZED TO SOME DEGREE (SHENYANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 28).

10. LAND RECLAMATION

CHEKIANG. THE PROVINCE HAS RECLAIMED MORE THAN 178,000 HECTARES OF LAND IN THE PAST DECADE, INCREASING THE UNCLASSIFIED

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CULTIVATED ACREAGE BY ONE-TENTH. THIS LAND PROVIDES THE STATE WITH AN AVERAGE OF 100,000 TONS OF GRAIN, 6,000 TONS OF COTTON, 13,500 TONS OF SUGAR CANE AND 5,000 TONS OF REPESEED ANNUALLY (NCNA PEKING, AUGUST 24).

11. WATER CONSERVANCY

HUPEH. SINCE 1949 THE PROVINCE HAS BUILT MORE THAN 5,800 RESERVIORS WITH A TOTAL WATER STORAGE CAPACITY OF 42.7 BILLION CU M (PEKING DOMESTIC SERVICE, AUGUST 4).

12. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

INNER MONGOLIA. BY END JULY WOOL PROCUREMENT EXCEEDED 29 MILLION CATTIES, OR 4.2 MILLION CATTIES MORE THAN IN THE CORRESPONDING 1977 PERIOD. THE REGION HAS THUS FAR FULFILLED 88.5 PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL WOOL PURCHASE QUOTA (HUHEHOT REGIONAL SERVICE, AUGUST 25).

13. AFFORESTATION

SZECHWAN. SINCE 1958, THE PROVINCE HAS USED AIRCRAFT TO SOW OVER 17 MILLION MOU OF FORESTS. DENSE FOREST AREAS HAVE BEEN CREATED ON 7 MILLION MOU. HSICHANG AND LIANGSHAN PREFECTURES (TOGETHER) PRODUCE OVER 30,000 CU. M OF TIMBER ANNUALLY (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE, AUGUST 22).

HAINAN. ONE MILLION MOU OF FORESTS ARE TO BE PLANTED THROUGHOUT THE REGION THIS YEAR. THIS INCLUDES LAST YEAR'S TARGET OF 400,000 MOU WHICH WENT UNFILLED BECAUSE OF DROUGHT (HAIKOW REGIONAL SERVICE, AUGUST 16).

14. COMMUNE AND BRIGADE-RUN INDUSTRIES

KWANGSI. THE TOTAL INCOME OF COMMUNE AND BRIGADE-RUN ENTERPRISES IS TARGETED TO REACH 30 AND 50 PERCENT OF THE THREE-LEVEL ECONOMY'S TOTAL INCOME BY 1980 AND 1985, RESPECTIVELY (NANNING REGIONAL SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 3).

LIAONING. IN 1977 THE NUMBER OF COMMUNE AND BRIGADE-RUN ENTERPRISES IN THE PROVINCE TOTALLED OVER 21,000

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WITH A STAFF OF 644,000. COMPARED WITH 1977, THE TOTAL OUTPUT VALUE OF THESE ENTERPRISES INCREASED 3.3 TIMES (SHENYANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 28).

15. INCOME

LIAONING. BY 1977 THE AVERAGE HER CAPITA INCOME OF COMMUNE MEMBERS HAD INCREASED BY 67 PERCENT COMPARED TO

THE "INITIAL PERIOD" OF THE COMMUNE MOVEMENT. TOTAL SAVINGS HAD INCREASED 8-FOLD COMPARED WITH THE PRE-1958 PERIOD (SHENYANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUGUST 28).

16. CONSUMPTION

NATIONAL. "IN RECENT YEARS," AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF EDIBLE OILS FROM PLANTS HAS BEEN AROUND 4 CATTIES. ACREAGE PLANTED TO OIL-BEARING CROPS (90 PERCENT OF ALL OIL PRODUCED FROM RAPE, PEANUT, SOYBEAN, SESAME AND COTTON SEEDS) TOTALS 85 MILLION MOU, OR 5.8 PERCENT OF TOTAL FARMLAND. TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF MAKING OIL-BEARING WOODY PLANTS THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF EDIBLE OIL, THE ACREAGE PLANTED TO THESE SPECIES SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO 150 MILLION MOU BY THE YEAR 2000 (NCNA PEKING, AUGUST 26).
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17. INVESTMENT

KWANGSI. 1978 INVESTMENT TARGETS SPECIFY AN INCREASE OF

100 PERCENT IN LOCAL FARMLAND CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR (NANNING REGIONAL SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 3).

18. REVENUE

SINKIANG. PROVINCIAL REVENUES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR WERE AS FOLLOWS:

PERCENT INC. OVER

PERCENT PLAN FULFILLMENT JAN-JUNE, 1977

IND. ENTERPRISES	65.2	19.3
TRANSPORT ENTERPRISES	54.1	108.8

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IND. & COMMERCIAL TAXES 51.6 24.1
(URMUMCHI REGIONAL SERVICE, JULY 24).

19. COMMERCE

TIBET. TOTAL 1977 IMPORTS WERE UP 89 PERCENT OVER 1976 AND 800 PERCENT OVER 1965. TOTAL EXPORTS IN 1977 INCREASED BY 36 PERCENT OVER 1976 AND BY NEARLY 500 PERCENT OVER 1965 (LHASA REGIONAL SERVICE, JULY 25).

20. TOURISM

NATIONAL. TOURISTS VISITING CHINA IN THE JANUARY-JUNE PERIOD TOTALLED 300,000, OF WHICH 50,000 WERE FOREIGN NATIONALS; 250,000, OVERSEAS CHINESE (INCLUDING THOSE FROM HONG KONG AND MACAO) (CNS PEKING, AUGUST 27). THE NUMBERS OF JAPANESE TOURISTS IN RECENT YEARS AREAS AS FOLLOWS: 1976, 18,800; 1977, 21,000; 1978 (EST.) 45-50,000 (HONG KONG SING TAO DAILY, AUGUST 18).

21. POPULATION

NATIONAL. THE MONGOLIAN POPULATION TOTALS 2.4 MILLION (HARBIN PROVINCIAL SERVICE, AUG. 18).

FUKIEN. THE RATE OF INCREASE OF GRAIN OUTPUT "DOES NOT MATCH" THE RATE OF GROWTH OF POPULATION (FOOCHOW PROVINCIAL SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 3).

HEILUNGKIANG. IN "SOME PREFECTURES AND MUNICIPALITIES," THE NATURAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE HAS DROPPED TO BELOW ONE PERCENT (HARBIN PROVINCIAL SERVICE, JULY 25).

HOPEI. IN 1977 THE LATE MARRIAGE RATE IN THE PROVINCE REACHED 90 PERCENT; THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD RATE, 77 PERCENT. THE NATURAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE DROPPED TO 8.75 PER THOUSAND. PLANS ARE TO REDUCE THE NATURAL RATE OF INCREASE TO BELOW 7 PER THOUSAND BY 1980 (SHIACHIACHUANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE, JULY 25).

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INNER MONGOLIA. THE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH OF POPULATION
IN THE REGION IS "EXPECTED" TO DROP TO 1.1 PERCENT IN
1978, 1.0 PERCENT IN 1979 AND 0.9 PERCENT IN 1980
(HUHEHOT REGIONAL SERVICE, JULY 29).
SINKIANG. THE UIGHUR POPULATION HAS INCREASED BY
66 PERCENT SINCE 1949 (NCNA PDERNG, SEPTEMBER 7).
TIBET. THE AVERAGE ANNUAL (NATURAL) INCREASE IN THE
TIBETAN POPULATION IS OVER 20 PER THOUSAND (NCNA
PEKING, SEPTEMBER 7).
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Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 HONG KONG 11542
Retention: 0
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Review Content Flags:
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TAGS: ECON, CH
To: STATE
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